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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR CONTROVERSY

KYODO STORY FROM WASHINGTON SAYS SENATE

FOREIGN RELATIONS

COMMITTEE SOURCE THURSDAY CONFIRMED THE RELIABILITY OF
LAROCQUE TESTIMONY IMPLYING THAT US SHIPS CARRY NUCLEAR
WEAPONS INTO JAPANESE PORTS. SOURCE SAID USG DOES NOT THINK
IT NECESSARY TO HOLD PRIOR CONSULTATIONS WHEN SUCH SHIP
VISITS JAPAN. SOURCES SAID USG STAND ON MATTER CLEAR FROM
STATEMENTS AND TESTIMONY MADE BY WASHINGTON OFFICIALS
PREVIOUSLY BEFORE COMMITTEE. SOURCE CITES UNDERSECRETARY
JOHNSON'S JAN 1970 TESTIMONY THAT US SHIPS BOTH CONVENTIONAL
AND NUCLEAR POWERED COULD ENTER JAPANESE PORTS FREELY UNDER
SECURITY TREATY. SOURCE NOTED THAT STATEMENT MADE NO
REFERENCE TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND CLAIMED IT CLEARLY
INDICATED USG STAND THAT THESE VESSELS COULD VISIT

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JAPANESE PORTS WITHOUT REMOVING SUCH WEAPONS. SOURCE

ALSO SAID THAT IN SEPARATE TESTIMONY JOHNSON SAID GOJ
MADE NO ISSUE OF US WARSHIPS VISITING JAPAN BEFORE OR
AFTER COMBAT OPERATIONS. SOURCE ASSERTED THAT SUCH
SHIPS UNDOUBTEDLY CARRY NUCLEAR ARMS.
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